### New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Materials Management Bureau of Pest Management, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-7254

Phone: (518) 402-8727 • Fax: (518) 402-9024

Website: www.dec.ny.gov



November 15, 2011

Adrian J. Enache, Ph.D.
Leader, Pesticides Team
Division of Enforcement & Compliance Assistance
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
Building 5 (MS-500)
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, New Jersey 08837-3679

Dear Dr. Enache:

I want to bring to your attention the enclosed complaint that was sent to us by Mr. Matt Vickers of Bonide Products, Inc. The complaint is in regard to Liquid Fence Deer & Rabbit Repellent. The Liquid Fence Company, Inc. has a mailing address of 1365 Industrial Park Drive, Mt. Pocono, PA 18344.

The complaint is that the Deer & Rabbit Repellent complies with most of the requirements for a 25(b) product, but states that the product is "For use on edible crops." It appears that some of the active ingredients in the product do not have a tolerance or an exemption from a tolerance. Please provide clarification on whether this product is able to be sold as a Minimum Risk Pesticide for use on crops.

If any questions should arise or if you need additional information, please contact me or William Leslie, of my staff, at 518-402-8727.

Sincerely,

Anthony C. Lamanno

Chief

Pesticide Compliance and Lab Services Section

Enclosure



## Liquid Fence Deer & Rabbit Repellent William Leslie to: Adrian Enache

Cc: "Anthony Lamanno"

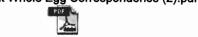
11/17/2011 08:45 AM

7 attachments





Cover Letter.pdf EPA Linda Hollis - Putrescent Whole Egg Correspondence (2).pdf



Label LF Deer Rabbit Repellent Granular.pdf LF 2010 LF Catalog.pdf Liquid Fence - Help Fight Cancer.pdf

Liquid Fence (Liq) Bottle Photo.pdfLiquid Fence LETTER FOR FOOD CROPS.pdf

Adrian,

I am sending for your attention a referral. It is being sent electronically so that the quality of the digital photographs can be maintained.

Bill Leslie Pesticide Control Specialist 1 NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

This Email message contained an attachment named complaint.pdf

which may be a computer program. This attached computer program could contain a computer virus which could cause harm to EPA's computers, network, and data. The attachment has been deleted.

This was done to limit the distribution of computer viruses introduced into the EPA network. EPA is deleting all computer program attachments sent from the Internet into the agency via Email.

If the message sender is known and the attachment was legitimate, you should contact the sender and request that they rename the file name extension and resend the Email with the renamed attachment. After receiving the revised Email, containing the renamed attachment, you can rename the file extension to its correct name.

For further information, please contact the EPA Call Center at (866) 411-4EPA (4372). The TDD number is (866) 489-4900.

#### Mateer, Chad

From:

Hollis.Linda@epamail.epa.gov

Sent:

Monday, December 10, 2007 2:56 PM Mateer, Chad

To:

Cc: Subject: Benmhend.Driss@epamail.epa.gov Deer Off Deer Repellent Spray 67356-2

It has come to my attention that the Biopesticides and Pollution Dear Mr. Mateer: Prevention Division has made an error in processing your request for a notification dated September 7, 2007. Review of the product label states that this product can be used "on edible food crops". While this language was inherent to this label, it is incorrect. I am unable to ascertain at this point when the statement was allowed. We do have other Woodstream products 67356-5 and 6 where this language is not allowed, rather, the label states that the product shall not be used on food crops intended for human consumption. This huge oversight on our part was made obvious to me through an inquiry from the states. Currently, you are marketing products(s) that are not in compliance with FIFRA. Your product contains Putrescent Whole Egg Solids as an active ingredient. Currently, no tolerance and/or exemption is established which supports use of this active ingredient on all food commodites. As such, we must rectify this error immediately with revision to the labels to reflect that the product(s) are not for use on edible crops. I will afford you the time to respond immediately, however, I am prepared to conduct an Agency initiated label amendment to correct this problem.

My apologies for this oversight.

Linda A. Hollis Chief, Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division Office of Pesticide Programs (7511P) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency One Potomac Yard 2777 S. Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202 hollis.linda@epa.gov (703) 308-8733 (phone) (703) 308-7026 (fax) Visit http://www.epa.gov/pesticides



Please generate a bar code for the following UPC# 651124002656

Award-winning,
All-natural
Animal and Insect Repellents

Equine Products

Speedy Grow Plant Booster

CowPots

Delta Sprayers

FreezePruf

Mid 2010 Product Guide

# **LIQUID FENCE**

The Liquid Fence Company, Inc.

Deer & Rabbit Repellent	2
Quarter Pallets	3
Little Big Tank & Combos	
Oual Action Babbit Repellent	4
Goose Repellent	
Mole Repellent Worms	6
Mole Repellent	
Snake Repellent	
Dog & Cat Repellent	
Liquid Ret for Pets	
Liquid Not Insect Repellent	10
	TU
Tand Net	11
Eiguid Net for Florses	12
Cribbing Eliminator	13
Spindy Grow	11
	15
CowPats	
FreezePruf.	16
Armadulo Repellent	17
Delta Sprayers	18

## Deer & Rabbit Repellent

Now for use on edible crops, too!

Long lasting and rain resistant

Year-round, eco-safe protection

Orbital sprayer works upside-down!

**Dries odorless** 

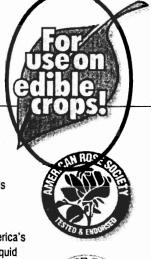
100% Money-back guarantee!



America's number-one selling deer and rabbit repellent!
Unlike many other repellents that work as taste deterrents,
requiring the deer and rabbits to browse to be effective, Liquid
Fence® Deer & Rabbit Repellent works on scent, so the animals
don't even have to take a bite to be repelled.

Member tested and recommended by the National Home Gardening Club and the American Rose Society! Two of America's most revered garden associations have tested and awarded Liquid Fence Deer & Rabbit Repellent with their prestigious endorsements.

The truth about product rotation... There's a common misconception that it's necessary to rotate deer and rabbit repellent brands to ensure continued repellency. Although true with some repellents, this is absolutely not true with Liquid Fence Deer & Rabbit Repellent. Because deer and rabbits have a natural aversion to the scent of Liquid Fence — a triggered fear instinct — the effectiveness will never diminish. It's the only deer and rabbit repellent you'll need!





Active Ingredients: Putrescent Egg Solids Sarlic,

Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Potassium Sorbate Other Ingredients: Water, Xanthan Gum

10109	Gallon RTU	2,000 square feet	4
0111	Gallon Concentrate	32,000 square feet	4
00112	Quart RTU	500 square feet	12
0113	40 Ounce Concentrate	10,000 square feet	12
0123	2.5 Gallon Concentrate	80,000 square feet	2





00111



00113





00123

00310



Deer & Rabbit Repell

( S. 11 )

Confederation of andly of Wasse Sear Louisia. Confederation of the Confe

The Property of States of the States

silopided sama millibide Anna 194 gamban meda, bilin ora Buraha bil mim hraad it vistasi

The Community of the section of the Community of the section of th

the common process of the contract of the cont



LIQUID FENCE DEER AND RABBIT REPELLENT has been formulated and manufactured to be both safe and legal for application to all raw agricultural commodities prior to and subsequent to the harvesting of such edible crops. All customers of this market leading, environmentally green Liquid Fence product can rest assured that it is safe for use in their home gardens for both fruits and vegetables.

Proven fully effective, this Liquid Fence product since its introduction decades ago has always met the U.S.E.P.A. federal FIFRA Pesticide standards for sale in all fifty US states. As a FIFRA Rule 25(b) Minimum Risk pesticide, our Deer and Rabbit Repellent is exempt from all U.S.E.P.A. FIFRA registration requirements. The vast majority of states similarly exempt our Deer and Rabbit Repellent from their own pesticide registration programs, as it is deemed a safe, environmentally green product.

Additionally, the U.S.E.P.A. FIFRA pesticide standards for an exemption from a food use tolerance have been satisfied by our formulation for Deer and Rabbit Repellent, pursuant to the most recently updated Agency pesticide tolerance regulations. It is for this reason that last year, Liquid Fence Deer and Rabbit Repellent was relabeled for application to all raw agricultural commodities grown in the United States.

Edward P. Abraham

President/CEO of Liquid Fence Company